30.

ACT of Council,

For burning the Solemn League & Covenant, *and ſeveral other* Traiterous Libels.

At Halyrude-houſe, *the* 14th. *day of* January, 168[illegible].

Oraſmuch, As albeit by the ſeventh Act of the *Seſſions* of His Majeſties firſt Parliament, and the ſecond Act of the ſecond *Seſſions* of that ſame Parliament; that Oath and Combination commonly called *the Solemn League and Covenant*, is condemned as Treaſonable, and taking and renewing thereof by any of the Subjects, is declared to be High-Treaſon: Yet in the Year 1666. and ſince, ſeveral deſperate and incorrigible Traytors, have taken upon them to Renew and Swear the ſaid *Covenant*, to emit and publiſh ſeveral Treaſonable and ſcandalous Libels, founded thereupon, as particularly thoſe Treaſonable Declarations publiſhed at *Rutherglen* and *Sanquhair*, the Libel called *Cargil's Covenant*, and the late Declaration publiſhed at *Lanerk* upon the twelfth of this inſtant, Entituled *The* Act *and Apologetick Declaration of the true Preſbyterians of the Church of* Scotland, His Royal Highneſs His Majeſties High Commiſſioner, and Lords of His Majeſties Privy Council, to Evidence the great abhorrence they have of theſe Treaſonable Libels, do Ordain, that upon *Wedneſday* next, being Mercat-day, the ſaid Treaſonable Libels, *viz. The Solemn League and Covenant*, *The* Rutherglen *and* Sanquhair *Declarations*, *The Libel called* Cargil's *Covenant*, and the late Treaſonable Declaration at *Lanerk*, be publickly burnt at the Croſs of *Edinburgh*, by the hand of the common Hangman. And Ordains the Provoſt, Bailiffs, and Council of *Edinburgh*, to be preſent, and to ſee the ſame ſolemnly done the ſaid day, betwixt Eleven and Twelve a clock in the Forenoon, and to report an account of their Obedience to the Council, the next Council day thereafter. And that theſe Preſents be Printed and Publiſhed. Extracted by me.

WILL. PATERSON, Cl. Sti. Concilii.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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